

## TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5

Exit baseball fan—enter basketball bug. All residents of Tonopah who are interested in athletic features are now taking an active interest in the game of basketball, and since the contests here Saturday night, when the team from the Tonopah Basketball club gave an excellent demonstration of playing, several new teams have been organized. A team composed of ex-players and business men yesterday issued a challenge to the Tonopah Basketball club, which was accepted, and the contest will come off Saturday night at the Nevada theater. The girls' team of the Tonopah Basketball club will also meet the team of the high school on that evening and spectators can have the privilege of witnessing two games for the price of one. On the new team there are several old-timers who were stars in days gone by. There is Lem Platt, for instance. Lem used to play at Woodland when the game first came out, and although somewhat rusty, he thinks he can give the kids a run for their money. He will also have on the team Paul Loskamp, who introduced the game to the inhabitants of Philadelphia. And then there is Jack Seward, who ought to prove a star. The lineup of the team will be: Platt and Seward, forwards; W. W. Booth, Jr., center; Hurd and Loskamp, guards.

The Tonopah Basketball club will lineup with Davidson and Boggs, forwards; Stotesbury, center; Kelly and Via, guards. Admission to the games will be 50 cents, which includes skating before and after the contests.

## BANK OF NIXON SHOWS GREAT PROSPERITY

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nixon National bank, recently held, the former directors were re-elected, being Henry Anderson, John S. Cook, A. G. Fletcher, P. L. Flanagan, F. M. Lee, George S. Nixon, George F. Turrittin, S. H. Wheeler and George Wingfield, who again appointed the regular officers, consisting of George S. Nixon, president; George F. Turrittin and George Wingfield, vice presidents; F. M. Lee, cashier; R. C. Turrittin, assistant cashier and J. D. Cameron, auditor.

Out of the net profits on hand, the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared, amounting to \$40,000, and a like amount added to its surplus. The shareholders were well pleased over the splendid statement of condition, and the business enjoyed by this large bank. Here it is noteworthy to add that the cash reserve of the Nixon National bank is in splendid ratio to its depositors' liability, and is equal and in some cases, exceeds some of the best banks in the country.

Another special feature that the shareholders and depositors can well be proud of, is the fact that this bank, has, in good, actual, sound, active assets nearly two dollars for every dollar of depositors' liability, which is equal, and in many cases greater, than any other bank between San Francisco and Denver.—Reno Journal.

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## MR. BULLETIN MAN WILL YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN MATTERS

The Rhyolite Bulletin is still harping on the subject of county division, and in an editorial that might have been derived from the brain of a devotee of the poppy juice, the paper says Tonopah is fighting the proposed movement because "it might take a little trade away from that burg."

We beg pardon of the Bulletin, and state that Tonopah is not afraid of losing any trade from the southern country, because Tonopah has never had any of that trade. This city is not a trade center for the south and never will be. There are cities nearer Rhyolite and its surrounding camps where the majority of the trading is conducted, so we think the writer of the article was somewhat to the bad when he stated that Tonopah is acting purely for selfish motives when it opposes county division.

Tonopah is acting in conjunction with the wishes of nine-tenths of the voters of Nye who heartily oppose the subdivision, and who are acting for the best interests of the county. Probably two years hence there will be a more opportune time for the making of another county, and then the matter should be brought to the attention of the voters before it is presented to the state legislature. By that time we will be out of debt and as the southern part of Nye has helped to make that debt it should help to clear the incumbrance.

## STAGE AND MONEY FOUND: MAN MAY BE STARVING

TELLURIDE (Col.), Jan. 27.—The stage which was carried down the Sneffels canyon slide near Ouray has been uncovered and the \$6000 in bullion which it carried recovered. It is feared that B. F. Munger has perished of starvation in his cabin on Boomerang hill. He has been cut off by an enormous slide since the beginning of the storm and his provisions were known to be low.

## HER BRIDAL GIFT IS A CHECK FOR \$1,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Just before Miss Francis Stotesbury, the late unmarried daughter of E. T. Stotesbury, of Drexel and company, the Philadelphia branch of J. P. Morgan and company, was married this month to John Kearsley Mitchell, a nephew of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, her father gave her a check for \$1,000,000 as a wedding present. Dr. Stotesbury also gave his daughter a diamond tiara, a diamond necklace and a string of pearls, the three said to be worth about \$500,000.

## PROBATE OF WILL

In the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Henry Peery, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Elizabeth Letitia Peery, Horace C. Peery, and Harold John Peery have filed with the Clerk of this Court a paper purporting to be an exemplified copy of the last Will and Testament of David Henry Peery, deceased, and of the order of the District Court of Salt Lake County, Utah, admitting the original thereof to probate, and having also filed a petition praying for the admission to probate of said instrument and for the issuance to Robert T. Harris of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed; and that Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the courtroom of the court-house, in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said Will, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated: Tonopah, Nevada, Jan. 27, 1909.

ROBERT G. POHL, Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court of Nevada, in and for Nye County.

By Lowell Daniels, Deputy.

McIntosh and Cooke, Attorneys for Petitioners. 1-28; 2-4

## NO DIVISION OF NYE COUNTY

### Meeting of Tonopah Promotion Committee Brings Out Emphatic Opposition to the Proposed Measure—Enthusiastic Speeches by Leading Citizens.

An enthusiastic gathering of business men and taxpayers of this city was held last evening in the basement of the Tonopah Club for the purpose of considering the proposed movement on county division. The meeting was called to order by H. C. Schmidt, president of the Tonopah Promotion committee, who stated the object of the gathering and asked that a chairman be appointed. H. E. Cooke was unanimously elected chairman and Lowell Daniels was chosen as secretary.

A number of addresses were made by prominent business men of this city on the subject, and all stated that they were opposed to the county being divided. Among those who spoke were C. H. McIntosh, Walter D. Cole, H. R. Cooke, J. J. Degan, H. H. Bacon and Lowell Daniels, deputy county clerk. Mr. Daniels furnished the meeting with figures on the value of the assessable property within the proposed new county.

A committee was appointed by the chair to draw up a set of resolutions embodying the consensus of opinion and sentiment of the people of Tonopah and the surrounding camps on the question of county division and to send these resolutions to the Nye county delegation at Carson. On this committee the following were named: H. H. Bacon, C. H. McIntosh, Roger Stenson, H. C. Schmidt and Walter D. Cole. They will meet today and start their labors. It is

their intention to secure all data possible on the subject and also ascertain if possible to what extent the southern part of the county could derive benefit from the proposed plan. This committee was made a permanent one and empowered to take full charge of the matter and keep in touch with the representatives at Carson and aid them to the best of their ability.

A suggestion was made to have every business man and taxpayer in this city and of the northern section write to the delegation, personally expressing their views on the subject, as from the different views stated valuable information could be secured in making the fight.

Clay Tallman, who will introduce the bill on the segregation of the county, was severely censured as the plan was not a party issue and he was elected to the senate by the votes from the northern part of the county. When in this city, several days before the legislature convened, he is said to have remarked that the people of Rhyolite demanded that he introduce the bill, and he would do so, even if he was acting contrary to the wishes of the people of the rest of the county.

The meeting tendered a vote of thanks to Walter D. Cole and C. H. McIntosh for the work done by these gentlemen in securing data on the movement. T. W. Kendall was also extended a vote of thanks for his kindness in donating the room for the use of the citizens.



HUGH BELLMONT

Playing "Handsome Jack" Albert in "The Farmer's Daughter."

"The Farmer's Daughter," a rural comedy of more than usual merit, will be the attraction at the Pavilion theater on January 30. The play tells a pretty story of New England, and carries a deep and reverent moral lesson. It tells of the efforts of a beautiful young woman to right the wrong imposed upon her by a heartless man, and the trend of the story shows the outcast wandering among the bleak hills of social ostracism. "The Farmer's Daughter" is nam-

ed as the successor of "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," and such it is, if popular approval counts for anything. It introduces two extremely and clever characters: "Hy" and "Thankful" are two farm hands whose love affairs run anything but smooth; "Hy" is bashful, while "Thankful" is over-bold. "Thankful's" efforts to force "Hy" to propose are said to give rise to some extremely ludicrous situations, and give the audience plenty of cause for the exercise of their risibles.

Fred North, a prominent merchant of Manhattan, who has spent several days in this city, returns to Manhattan today.

E. J. Roberts, who is operating a lease on the Nevada Alpine property at Lone mountain, came in from that district yesterday.

J. G. Kirchen, general manager of the Tonopah Extension and the Montgomery Shoshone, left yesterday for a trip to New York and other eastern cities.

W. W. Keith, the popular official of the Tonopah and Tidewater railway, who is located in Goldfield, came over yesterday, being accompanied by Mrs. Keith.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

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Of the Tonopah Light and Power Plant of the Nevada-California Power Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1908:

Gross receipts	\$58,237.87
Operating and general expenses	45,426.42
Net balance	\$12,811.45

E. W. BOYD, Asst. Secretary.  
1-24-09.

ANNUAL STATEMENT  
Of the Anson Nevada Gold Mining Corporation, Mine located at Bonita, Nevada, January 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909:

Receipts	\$468.90
Expenditures	2,196.50
Treasury stock on hand (shares)	283,690.

E. J. LIMBAUGH, Secretary.  
1-24-09.

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## TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD

EFFECTIVE, JULY 19, 1908.

Local (or Pacific) Time.

7.45 a.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 12.25 p.m.
9.05 a.m. Ar. Tonopah	Lv. 11.15 a.m.
9.20 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 11.00 a.m.
9.52 a.m. Lv. Millers	Ar. 9.52 a.m.
10.29 a.m. Lv. Blair Junction	Ar. 9.17 a.m.
1.12 p.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 8.25 a.m.
6.55 p.m. Lv. Hazen	Ar. 2.50 a.m.
7.45 p.m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 12.15 a.m.
7.08 a.m. Ar. San Fran.	Lv. 10.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	Lv. 5.10 p.m.
5.05 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	Lv. 4.00 p.m.

SIX TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH.

Leave Tonopah	Arrive Goldfield
8.10 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
11.15 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
3.40 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
Leave Goldfield	Arrive Tonopah
7.45 a.m.	9.05 a.m.
2.10 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	7.05 p.m.

H. R. HANLIN, Gen'l Supt.  
W. D. FORSTER, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Walter Lamb returned from Manhattan yesterday afternoon.

Frank Golden returned yesterday from a trip to Goldfield.

Frank Everett returned to the Atwood district yesterday morning.

S. K. Bradford went to Goldfield yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

E. C. Peart visited Goldfield yesterday morning on business, returning on the afternoon train.

Superintendent J. W. Chandler of the MacNamara property, left yesterday for Mina on mining business.

Oscar J. Smith, a prominent attorney of Reno, arrived yesterday and will remain here several days on business.

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